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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJ: MTN - AUSTRIAN ROAD TAXES

REF: VIENNA 1818

1. SINCE HAMERSCHLAG OF MTN DEL NEGOTIATED WITH AUSTRIA
IN KR, WE ARE PROVIDING INFO REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. DEL BELIEVES AUSTRIAN PROPOSED ACTION RE MOTOR VEHICLE
TAX WOULD VIOLATE AUSTRIAN UNDERTAKING IN KR TO BIND THE
THEN-EXISTING RELATIONSHIP OF TAX RATES BETWEEN AUTO-
MOBILES OF DIFFERENT ENGINE SIZES.

3. TWO U.S. CONCESSIONS WERE LINKED TO AUSTRIAN ACTION
ON ROAD TAX -- MANICURE SETS AND SKI BOOTS. DR. WILLENPART,
CHIEF AUSTRIAN NEGOTIATOR, SAID THAT AUSTRIA WOULD HAVE
LEGAL DIFFICULTY PLACING ITS COMMITMENT IN GATT SCHEDULE
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BUT SUGGESTED AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. U.S. ACCEPTED THIS

PROCEDURE. DEL BELIEVES LETTERS WERE EXCHANGED
BUT COPIES NOT AVAILABLE IN OUR FILES. WASHINGTON
MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. WALKER

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